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The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 9, 2003 for two months from September 9, 2003 to November 9, 2003. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 210,00 (fee code 2252) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

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